



**San Benito County
4-H Newsletter
February 7, 2023**

Countywide participation opportunities:

Pancake Breakfast: March 12, 2023

It is that time of year again, we are working on planning the pancake breakfast event for March 12, 2023. Paicines Clover 4-H and Lone Tree 4-H clubs are chairing this event. This is the main fundraiser for our 4-H program supported by our community. The 4-H clubs will receive a partition of the sale for each ticket sold in your club. We also have a prize for the top 10 sellers of presale pancake breakfast tickets.

We will require a representative from each club to help on the committee.

1. **Our next committee meeting will be on February 13th at 6:00 pm via zoom.**

Topic: Pancake Breakfast Meeting - committee

Time: Feb 13, 2023, 6:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/92708829889?pwd=VkZpdjZlY01iTHhURLM3ZlJvRUw2UT09>

Meeting ID: 927 0882 9889

Passcode: 930516

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 927 0882 9889

Find your local number: <https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/ab7PeRuqEm>

2. Placemat Advertising spots for sale:

We are asking for your help to sell spots for the placemats. We use the placemats to help keep the tables clean for our guests as well as advertise companies' business to our local community. We are selling a business card spot for \$50. We have 60 spots available so help us fill these spots while helping our local businesses advertise. See the attached flyer for more information.

3. Yard Signs

The committee Pancake Breakfast Yard Signs to help members sell tickets for our event. The more funds raised the more your 4-H club and council receive in profit which keeps our 4-H program running without many more fundraisers. We cannot make this event a success without your help!

We have a prize for the top 10 sellers of pancake breakfast tickets. Your ticket money is due to your club this month so check with your leader today.

Poster Contest: Due March 2nd

The 4-Hers have an opportunity to showcase their talent on a poster. We display the 4-Her's poster at pancake breakfast for the community to educate and show the talents of our youth. 4-H members should check with their project leader about receiving an hour of project meeting credit towards their 4-H project requirements. Youth may also enter their poster in our local fairs in the youth departments.

A family may pick up a blank poster board at Cheryl's house or your club leader or project leader. We had a blank poster available at the last 4-H council meeting. Check with your leader about dropping off your completed poster at Cheryl's house or the 4-H office (on Monday or Thursday only at the 4-H office).

The 4-Hers will be judged and receive feedback with a certificate and gold winners receive a medal for their 4-H hats. All posters are due by MARCH 2nd at 5 pm to Cheryl's house at 1210 Sequoia Court, Hollister. Please leave your poster on the front porch. You may want to place your poster in a black garbage bag to protect it. You can also drop off your poster at the 4-H office on Thursday from 8:30 am to 11:30 am then from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. We are looking forward to seeing your 4-H poster.

See the attached flyer for more information.

Presentation Day Sign-Ups: **registration Due March 10th**

Register online at <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39696>

Event date: March 25th

Time: 8:45 am to noon

Location: Hollister Veterans Building upstairs

Presentation Day manual as a resource: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/files/346386.pdf>

Worksheet to help pick a topic: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/files/346389.pdf>

Presentation Day offers the 4-H youth to participate in many ways from presenting a speech in front of peers and judges on different topics and styles of speeches. The youth develop many different skills that will help them in school and future jobs. The youth can also help as room monitors or senior judges. We look forward to seeing you present at the event.

For more information contact Emily Whiteley at e.whiteley42@gmail.com.

More details and resources can be found on our 4-H county website at https://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/Presentation_Day/.

All-Star Project:

Molly Nino's All-Star project is building a poultry coop at Cooper Calling in Tres Pinos. The chicken coop will provide safe housing for the chickens as well as provide enjoyment and learning opportunities for the youth with disabilities that attend Cooper Calling place. Molly is asking for help with donations to support the building materials. She will be announcing later when the build of the poultry coop will be taking place for members to help at Coopers Calling. See attached flyer for more information.

CloverBuds - Open to all members

Primary 4-H members from ages 5 to 8 years old

The Cloverbud project will be starting in March.

The project offers activities and projects just for you such as art & crafts, outdoor adventure, cooking, field trips, and much more.

If interested in participating contact Yelena, the 4-H leader at 831-524-9817 or greekmom78@gmail.com

See the flyer for more information.

4-H council updates:

The council approved the 4-H calendar. We discussed our county's vote to the 4-H state office for next year's enrollment fee changes across the state. Note: We were given a short window to cast a vote, so I was not able to send out an announcement prior to the 4-H council meeting. We are waiting for the results as this is a majority rule vote. Each county was given one vote with 42 counties voting as 12 counties are not participating. The 12 counties are funded solely by their county under the board of supervisor budgets. We are currently waiting for the results to be announced from the 4-H state office. The results will be announced at the next council meeting on February 27th.

Devii Rao also announced the new Community Educational Specials Advisor for our county, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, and Santa Barbara counties who was hired by the 4-H state office. Ana Torres will be working in an administrative role as my new supervisor. I will continue to work in my role as the 4-H program representative for San Benito and Santa Cruz counties.

We also have a new county director for San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey that just started on February 1st, David Gonzales. Devii Rao will be stepping down as county director and continue as the Range Livestock Advisor for San Benito, Santa Cruz, and Monterey counties. Many changes are happening from the state office's upper management but I will do my best to provide an outstanding job to our 4-H families in our county.

Our next council meeting will be February 27th at 7 pm, Veterans Building upstairs, room 204. Call or email me your items for the 4-H council agenda a week before the meeting.

Past Event Updates:

Gingerbread House event: Wrap Up

The 2022-2023 All Stars team, Hannah Salinas and Blake Ambercrombie hosted this event with a pizza dinner and fun-filled evening. We had an outstanding showing of members at this event. The 4-Hers made different styles of gingerbread houses to take home while enjoying some old fashion holiday fun. It is nice to see the fun being brought back to the 4-H program after a long shutdown from COVID. We look forward to next year's Holiday event.

Boudet's Christmas Tree Farm event: Wrap Up

Colton & Maddie Borland's All-Star project - wrap up

Shout out to all the 4-H members who worked hard to make this event a success. We were able to educate the public about the 4-H program and animals at this 3 weekend event. Colton and Maddie Borland did an outstanding job providing the animals and materials for this event while staffing with other 4-Hers. We reached over 2500 people. Great teamwork!

4-H Office:

The physical office is open

Thursday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Closed for an offsite meeting from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Work remotely, available by phone or email

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Happy Valentines Day,

Thank you for your support of the 4-H youth,

Julie Katawicz,

Community Educational Specialist II

4-H Youth Development Program Rep

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Mobile (831) 205-3180

Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday remotely

Thursday- 4-H office from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

Closed for an offsite meeting from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

4-H County Website: http://cesanbenito.ucanr.edu/4-H_Program/



San Benito County 4-H

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, March 12

7:00 AM - 12 noon

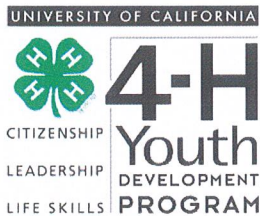
*Breakfast includes: pancakes,
sausage, scrambled eggs,
potatoes, fruit, juice, and
coffee.*

Tickets \$10.00

Tickets can be purchased at the door or from
any local 4-H member.

**Veterans Memorial Building
649 San Benito St., Hollister**





Fantastic 4-H Poster Contest 2023

Posters due by Thursday, March 2nd

The Poster Contest is open to enrolled 4-H members, ages 9 – 19. Poster must have been created in the 2022-2023 program year. Age categories: Junior members (ages 9 – 10), Intermediate members (ages 11 – 13), and Senior members (ages 14 – 19). Medals will be awarded, using the Danish judging system. *Primary members can participate however they won't receive any certificate or pin.

Rules and Guidelines:

- 1) Topic should be 4-H related.
- 2) Foam boards (20 x 30 inches) are provided by 4-H Council, or you may purchase your own board, but the finished poster needs to still be the same size. Can be laminated. Contact your club leader.
- 3) Name, age, and club should be neatly printed on the back. If it is a project specific poster, put the number of years the member has been part of that project.
- 4) Photos, drawings, stickers, die cuts, and cardstock may be used – created by hand or computer printed. **No** dimensional (3-D, pop-up) objects. **No** copyrighted characters (Spiderman, Sponge Bob, etc.).
- 5) Use of 4-H clover: You **must** use the specific 4-H clover and the "18 USC 707" must legibly appear either to the right of the base of the stem or below the lower right leaf of the clover. For more info and colors that are allowed, go to http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Branding_Toolkit/ on the State website. **No** image can be placed or screened over it.
- 6) No team/group entries, and only one poster/entry per member please.

*****Blank posters can be picked up at Cheryl Wenzlik's house at 1210 Sequoia Ct on her front porch, at January council meeting or you can get your own poster at the Dollar Store. Poster sizes must abide by the above specifications. ***Posters must be turned in on or before Thursday, March 2th at Cheryl Wenzlik's house at 1210 Sequoia Ct or 4-H office Thursday hours: 8:30-11:30am – 1:30-5:30pm.**

The posters will be displayed this year at the pancake breakfast. They will be judged and you will get a pin for your hat and a certificate for your record book. It is recommended to display them at the fair in the fall or present them at a club meeting.

Poster Scorecard:

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| Effective Title – explains what the poster is about..... | 5 points |
| Suitable Subject – timely and age appropriate..... | 5 points |
| Attracts Interest – gets viewers to look..... | 10 points |
| Holds Interest – gets viewers to study..... | 5 points |
| Conveys Message – accomplishes purpose..... | 10 points |
| Depth of Message – evidence of learning..... | 10 points |
| General Appearance – simple, balance, orderly..... | 5 points |
| Workmanship – neat and well-constructed..... | 5 points |

Questions: Incentives and Recognition committee member or Danielle Nino (831-801-8720).

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All Star project

Dear 4-H community,

My name is Molly Nino, I am in Cienega 4-H. Currently, I attend Notre Dame High School in Salinas as a sophomore. I have been in 4-H for 10 years now, I have shown animals as well as being in many projects. Some of these projects are public speaking, cooking, Pedro, community service and more. For our club I have been an officer many times. This past year I held the position of being the club president and I am currently the parliamentarian. While being in 4-H I have decided I would like to become an All Star.

To be an All Star, a community service project gets completed. For my project I will be asking for help from the senior members in 4-H and FFA to build a chicken coop for the organization Coopers Calling. For this chicken coop we are planning to fit around 25 hens. The purpose of building this is to have the children of Coopers Calling be able to have the responsibility and enjoyment of raising chickens.

The organization of Coopers Calling is a non-profit organization that helps special needs children to be around animals as a source of therapy. These children are able to ride horses with the help of others and participate in other fun activities.

We plan on building this chicken coop with the help of you! I am expecting the coop to cost around \$700-\$1000. Any extra money I have after completing the project will be donated to Coopers Calling. Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Monetary donations can be given via Venmo @ molly.nino or it can be mailed to 4242 John Smith Rd, Hollister. We are planning on building this in March. Thank you for your donations!

Molly Nino
Cienega 4-H
Senior Member

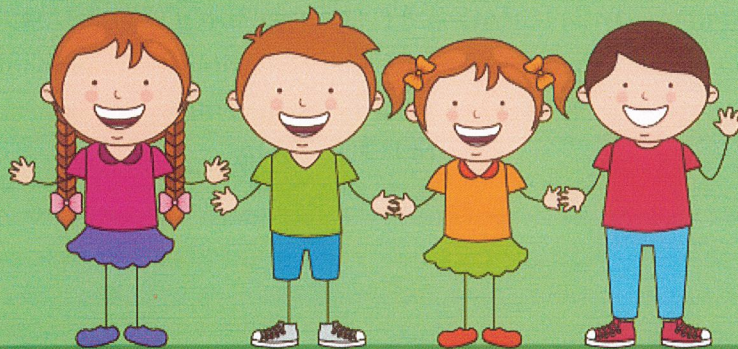
READY TO HAVE SOME FUN?!?
JOIN 4-H
CLOVERBUDS!



4-H Cloverbud project meetings are a fun and education way to introduce your Kindergarten through 2nd grader to the world of 4-H.

Your child will participate in age appropriate, fun and engaging activities centered around:

ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKING, PLANTS & GARDENING, ANIMAL CARE
FAMILY HERITAGE, COMMUNITY SERVICE & CITIZENSHIP, OUTDOOR
SCIENCES, HEALTH & SAFETY,
AND MUCH MORE!



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:

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